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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) to supplement the Information Disclosure Statements filed April 23, 2003 and February 4, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**), and attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-5**:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,886,163, issued to Hasel, K.W. and Maddon, P.J. on March 23, 1999 (**Exhibit 1**);
2. Burton, D.R. et al. (1994) Efficient neutralization of primary isolates of HIV-1 by a recombinant human monoclonal antibody. Science 266: 1024-1027 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. Labranche, C.C. et al. (1994) Biological, molecular, and structural analysis of a cytopathic variant from a

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molecularly cloned simian immunodeficiency virus. J.
Virol. 68(9): 5509-5522 (**Exhibit 3**);

4. Labranche, C.C. et al. (1994) Biological, molecular, and structural analysis of a cytopathic variant from a molecularly cloned simian immunodeficiency virus. J. Virol. 68(11): 7665-7667 (**Exhibit 4**);
5. Trkola, A. et al. (1996) Human monoclonal antibody 2G12 defines a distinctive neutralization epitope on the gp120 glycoprotein of human immunodeficiency virus type 1. J. Virol. 70(2): 1100-1108 (**Exhibit 5**).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make these references of record in the present application by initialing and dating the enclosed Form PTO 1449, and returning a copy of the executed form to applicants' representatives with the next Communication concerning this application.

Each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a Supplementary Partial European Search Report issued June 11, 2003 in connection with European Patent Application No. 00 94 4801.0, a foreign counterpart of the subject application. A copy of this European Search Report is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Please note that the first (Farzan et al., 1998) and last (Binley et al., 2000) references cited in this European Search Report (**Exhibit B**) have not been listed in the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement because they have been previously cited to the Examiner in connection with this application in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed April 23, 2003.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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